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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/758,372
Invention: SOFT TISSUE LOCKING DEVICE
Applicant: Herbert E. Schwartz et al.
Filed: January 15, 2004
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Docket: 26502-73682
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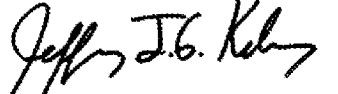
NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals the Final Office Action dated October 13, 2009 in which claims 1-4 and 6-17 were finally rejected. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the \$540.00 fee for filing this Appeal, and any other fees necessary to effect this filing, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to file 26502-73682.

Respectfully submitted,
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